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Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD OF INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT  
INCLUDING MEANS TO ADJUST DEPOSIT AND LOAN  
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Please amend the above-identified patent application prior to its examination.

AMENDMENTS

In the Specification

- - This application is a continuation of co-pending application Serial No. 09/184,752 filed November 2, 1998 entitled "System and Method of Investment Management Including Means to Adjust Deposit and Loan Documents for Inflation," which is a continuation of U.S. Patent No. 5,832,461, filed November 23, 1991, which is a continuation of Serial No. 07/187,054, filed April 27, 1988, now abandoned, which is a continuation of U.S. Patent No. 4,742,457, filed August 27, 1985. - -

In the Claims

Please amend the claims as follows:

Please cancel claims 1 through 33.

Please add claims 34 through 45.